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1. The amendment filed on 23 September 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The rule 1.312 amendment is timely filed, and is free of new matter. It has been marked for entry by the examiner as the amendments to claims 5, 6, and 11 correct formal matters without changing the scope of the claims.

Figures 1 and 3 submitted September 23^d 2005 are acceptable to the examiner as formal drawings. Figures 2a, 2b, and 4 from the drawing submission of June 7th 2005 are also acceptable to the examiner as formal drawings.

The official draftsperson has accepted figure 1 of September 23^d 2005; figures 2a, 2b of June 7th 2005; figure 3 of September 23^d 2005; and figure 4 of the June 7th 2005 drawing submission as applicant's formal drawings. See the attached PTO 948 drawing review form.

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